

RESOLUTION NO. 61-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN IMPACT EVENT KNOWN AS THE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TO BE HELD APRIL 5, 2026; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF A1A AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach recognizes the importance of special events and the opportunities they provide to promote community welfare, improve the quality of life of residents and visitors, build a sense of community, provide enriched cultural opportunities, draw visitors to the City and contribute to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach Special Event Policy defines “impact events” as special events that require City Commission approval as a result of certain characteristics such as their potential to significantly disrupt the regular function of the area of the City in which they will be held or their need to close one or more major roadways in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach, Florida received a Special Event Application (the “Application”) from the Cason United Methodist Church seeking approval for the Easter Sunrise Service to be held April 5, 2026 (the “Event”),

WHEREAS, the Application requests the closure of A1A from Atlantic Avenue to Miramar Drive, for the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Application was reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Special Event Technical Advisory Committee at their January 29, 2026, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Application was further reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Development Services Management Group at their February 26, 2026, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed and considered the impacts to the City of the requested major road closure of the Easter Sunrise Service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City Commission approves the Impact Event known as the Easter Sunrise Service to be held on April 5, 2026, finding that it provides sufficient public benefits and is consistent with the City's Special Event Policy.

Section 3. The City Commission approves the closure of A1A from Atlantic Avenue to Miramar Drive on April 5, 2026, for the Easter Sunrise Service.

Section 4. The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Alexis Givings, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney